Richard T. Spohrer
dba The Monkey Man
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Livingston, TX 77399

CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: June 19, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(b)(1) Handling of animals.
(b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

> You failed to handle a nonhuman primate as carefully as possible in a manner that did not cause behavioral stress or unnecessary discomfort. While you were traveling in your vehicle with "April," she became behaviorally stressed, as evidenced by the fact that she leapt at a police officer who was issuing you a traffic citation. She grabbed at his hand, scratched him, and bit or attempted to bite him.

Date of Violation: June 26, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and inspection of records and property.
(b) The use of a room, table, or other facilities necessary for the proper examination of the records and inspection of the property or animals must be extended to APHIS officials by the dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler or carrier, and a responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

> You failed to provide a responsible adult to accompany APHIS on an inspection of your facility. At 2:30 PM, APHIS attempted to inspect the facility. No responsible adult was present to accompany APHIS during the inspection.

Date of Violation: July 4, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(b)(1) Handling of animals.
(b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

> You failed to handle a nonhuman primate in a manner that did not

cause behavioral stress or unnecessary discomfort. While you were handling "April" at a convenience store, she became aggressive and scratched the face of a delivery person.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is $1,357.